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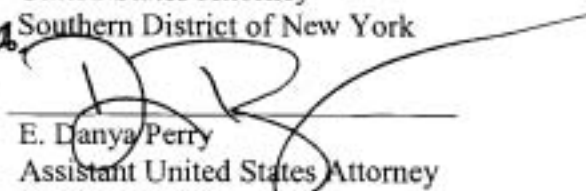
The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Douglas Shyne et al.
S4 05 Cr. 1067 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government respectfully requests several extra days to respond to the submission filed by Michael Fineman, Esq., on behalf of defendant Nathaniel Alexander, until August 7, 2006. The defendant's post-hearing submission in this case was filed on July 25, 2006, and the Government's response is due on August 1, 2006. Unfortunately, I have had to be out of the office due to an emergency child care situation, but I expect to be able to file the brief by next Monday. Following the hearing, counsel consented in advance to such a request. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests a brief extension of time, until August 7, 2006, within which to file its response to defendant Alexander's post-hearing memorandum, and to allow the defense to file its reply, if any, one week from the date on which the Government files its responsive papers.

Respectfully submitted,
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SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS, U.S. J.

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